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For: FRYERS WHICH DEACTIVATE)	
BEFORE A LEVEL OF A COOKING)	
MEDIUM FALLS BELOW A)	
MINIMUM LEVEL, AND METHODS)	
OF DEACTIVATING SUCH FRYERS)	

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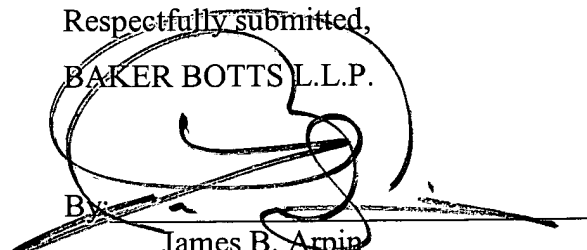
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Respectfully submitted,
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